

## Dept. of Public Works

Highway, TPC (Tree/Park/Cemetery), Water, Sewer, Engineering, Refuse, Recycling & Snow/Ice Divisions Robert L. Desmarais, P.E., Director 39 South Hunt Road Amesbury, MA 01913

## FIRE HYDRANT METERING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

- 1. A refundable deposit of \$750.00 will be charged prior to the installation of meter/backflow.
- 2. A \$100.00 water fee is to be paid in advance. These funds will be put towards the first billing cycle.
- 3. A meter reading must be done by our technician prior to any water usage.
- 4. A meter reading will be done once a month and a bill generated for the water used for that month.
- 5. Prior to installation of the meter, the Water Crew Foreman must be notified to insure the hydrant is flushed if needed.

In order to receive your \$750.00 deposit back, a final meter read must be conducted prior to disconnection and the meter/backflow returned to us in full working order.